Evolution of a pesticides policy

2768. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new pesticides policy has been evolved by the Department of Scien-
, tiflc and Industrial Research; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PAT1L): (a) No, Sir. The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research) has not evolve^ any- new pesticides policy.

(b) Does not arise.

Suspension of IAS/IPS, etc. Officers by the Assam: Government

2769 SHRI KAMALENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be. pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that t'he Gov ernment of Assam had recently suspended some IAS(IPS and other All India Service Gadre officers;

(b) wh ther the concerned officers bad made representations^ to the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what action the Central Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government of Assam have recently places under suspension two officers 0f the Indian Ad ministrative Service, two of the Indian Police service and four of the Indian Forest Service.

(b) One officer each of the IAS, IPS and IFS preferred appeals to the Central Government against their suspension. In the case of tww IFS officers, the State Government themselves revoked the suspension.

(c) The appeal of the IFS officer was accepted. However, after reinstating hinr as per directions cf Centra) Government, the State Government again placed hirr under suspension after a few days. He ha. ' again preferred an appeal. The appeals ol the officers will be decided on merits.

Revision of rent of DDA (MIG) Flats hired by the Defence Estate Officer

*2770. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Defence Estate Officer, Delhi Cantt, under the Ministry 0f Defence hived DDA (MIG) flats for allotment to Defence personnel; if so, what; s the monthly rent being paid to owners of DDA (MIG) flats;

(b) whether it; a a'so a fact that the rent being paid to the owners is much less than what is admissible to Central Government Employees especially after recent hike in house rent allowance; and

(c) whether Government propose to revise the rent of DDA (MIG) flats; if so,
what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The Defence Estate Officer, Delhi Cantonment hires flats/ (houses, including DDA (MIG) fiats, in Delhi for' allotment to Defence Personnel. Flats having plinth area lipto 900 sft. are (hired f°r a max'mum rent of Rs. 900/-p. m and those flats having plinth area of more than 900 sft. are hire'd(upto a maximum rent of Rs. 1200/- per month.

(b) No, Sir.

, (c) The rental rates for hiring accommodation are fixed taking into account the plinth area, specification and the prevail-